

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the District 4 Missouri Department of Transportation maintenance crews are made up of talented and dedicated men and women whose goals is to serve Missourians by making sure motorists get where they're going safely; and

Whereas, when winter weather and storms hit Missouri, MoDOT's more than 2,800 maintenance workers and 1,800 vehicles are ready to respond to snow removal duties on the Department's 32,000-mile highway system; and

Whereas, Mother Nature's demand on MoDOT snowballed this winter, with the Department spending more than \$46 million to remove snow and ice; and

Whereas, MoDOT maintenance crews in Johnson County used nearly 3,890 tons of salt and 20,460 gallons of salt brine and other deicing materials this year; and

Whereas, MoDOT maintenance crews in Johnson County did a tremendous job of clearing the roadways as quickly as possible whenever Missouri was hit with a snow or ice store; and

Whereas, this work can be dangerous and often requires crews to work around the clock; and

Whereas, MoDOT maintenance crews in Johnson County sacrifice time spent with loves ones on weekends and holidays; and

Whereas, MoDOT maintenance crews in Johnson County barely had a break from the winter snow and ice before they were again called into action to respond to the recent flooding of Route 23 and Route E:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the District 4 Missouri Department of Transportation maintenance crews in Johnson County for outstanding service to the state of Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the District 4 Missouri Department of Transportation maintenance crews in Johnson County.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker